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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

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DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR ASST SECY PARSKY FROM AMBASSADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR QA US EFIN EINV TA

SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON TO GULF

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARY SIMON IS PLANNING TRIP TO GULF IN EARLY MARCH. I WOULD HOPE THAT STOP IN DOHA, HOWEVER BRIEF, COULD BE INCLUDED IN HIS ITINERARY.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT VISIT BY SECRETARY SIMON COULD BE OCCASION FOR CONCLUDING REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AND POSSIBLY ALSO INVESTMENT CONSULTATION AGREEMENT. GOQ IS DISPOSED TO DO SUCH THINGS IN CONTEXT OF HIGH-LEVEL VISIT AND IT APPEARS WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PREPARE GROUNDWORK.

3. SIMON VISIT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE DIRECT GOQ-TREASURY RELATIONSHIP FOR PURCHASE OF TREASURY BILLS, NOTES, CDS, ETC WHICH QATARIS NOW HANDLE VIA PORTFOLIO MANAGERS. WE EXPECT GOQ WILL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE SURPLUS REVENUES, ALTHOUGH 1976 BUDGET JUST PUBLISHED INDICATES SURPLUS MAY BE HEAVILY DRAWN DOWN BY DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES.

4. IN GENERAL, VISIT BY SECRETARY SIMON WOULD ACCORD WITH CENTRAL THEME OF EMBASSY'S POLICY ASSESSMENT, I.E. THAT EVERY

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EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE HIGH LEVEL EXCHANGES BETWEEN

OUR GOVERNMENTS. SECRETARY SIMON IS FIRST CABINET-RANK OFFICIAL  
TO VISIT AREA SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL-FLEDGED US MISSION  
HERE, AND IT WOULD BE BIG PLUS TO ATMOSPHERE AND, HOPEFULLY  
SUBSTANCE OF GOQ-US RELATIONS IF STOP IN QATAR COULD BE INCLUDED.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER  
SIMON VISIT TO DOHA IS A POSSIBILITY.

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